SUBJECT No. 161.

Running the Mail Train to Chamarajapuram Station.

Mr. N. Rajagopala Iyengar, Bar Association, Mysore.

Mr. N. Rajagopala Iyengar.—For the convenience of people residing in Lakshmipuram, Weavers' Lines and Chamarajapuram and also of litigants who throng the courts situated near the Chamrajapuram Railway Station, arrangements may be made for the running of Mail Trains to the aforesaid station. When this subject was brought up for consideration at the last Dasara Session, it was replied that, for want of engines, this was not possible just for the present. Recently, additional train service has been provided between Mysore and Bangalore, and so the present request does not necessitate any fresh engine power being indented for. Also Chamarajapuram town is very much extended, and those that have no conveyance of their own, are undergoing great inconvenience since not even *jutkas* are available near at hand. The request, therefore, is urgent and may kindly be granted at an early date.

Mr. C. Narasimhaiya.—It must also be submitted in this connection, that we had enough conveniences when the line was under Company management. When the State took over the lines, we entertained high hopes but we are disappointed. Never, at any time, was any loss incurred by the Company on account of the Chamarajpuram Station. There is too much trouble even in regard to the supply of waggons.

Mr. Dharmaprakasa D. Banumaiya.—That is another very urgent matter, Sir. If 4,000 bags arrive, not even one fourth of them actually reach our hands. In the station itself, there is no place for keeping them, no safety, and the bags always get drenched in the rainy season. The bags themselves disappear often, and waggons loaded eight days back are still here. The Agent and Traffic Manager knows all about this and there is not a day when we fail to go and trouble him in the matter.

First Member of Council and Dewan.—We will enquire into all those matters and give all possible relief. Some more engines are likely to arrive very soon and from the 1st of January next more conveniences may be hoped for.

Mr. Dharmaprakasa D. Banumaiya.—This is a matter which will take three months, Sir. At least, one engine and about 20 waggons may be got in the meanwhile.

Dewan.—We will see how far this will be possible.

SUBJECT No. 162.

Conversion of the Kannada High School at Nanjangud into an English High School.

Messrs. K. Venkatasamiah, Mysore District Board; K. V. Narayan Rao, Nanjangud Municipality; E. Krishnappa, and V. Bandaiah, Nanjangud Taluk.

Mr. E. Krishnappa.—This subject was brought up for consideration at the last Dasara Session of the Assembly. The conversion prayed for is not likely to cost much to the department and it may be done gradually in three years. The principle has been accepted by Government in the reply that the Inspector-General of Education has given:—"During the transition period, Kannada High Schools will

continue as at present, but parallel classes will be open for students from the A.-V. Schools, etc., and if Kannada High Schools can be made to teach English also, not much difficulty will be experienced."

Already there are two competent teachers—one graduate and another under-graduate. There are teachers competent to teach science and we have enough apparatus in our laboratory on account of the Upper Secondary classes, In these circumstances, the conversion of the Nanjangud school must be ordered at an early date. There are not less than fifty students from Nanjangud coming to Mysore and returning every day and apart from giving some anxierty to parents, much of their time is wasted in journeying.

Inspector-General of Education.—Do you expect students to stud at the Nanjangud school, in spite of the very many conveniences afforded at Mysore?

Mr. Krishnappa and all others.—Centainly. Also if you do that, so many from other places than Nanjangud itself, *viz.*, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Yelandur, etc., will come to Nanjangud for education who are now remaining at home being unable to come to Mysore. There will be all the less congestion at Mysore also if our prayer is granted.

Inspector-General of Education.—It does not seem to be possible to grant the request. The staff will, of course, have to be increased. The Kannada High School staff will not do. You will have to make provision for Science, History, Mathematics and so on. A proper standard of efficiency must be maintained, once the school is converted. And the present accommodation, too, will not be enough.

Messrs. Venkatasamiah, Narain Rao, Krishnappa and Bandiah.—But the Circle Inspector thinks the conversion is possible, and that two additional teachers would do. You may start the Fourth Form next year, the principle being accepted now. The subject is being brought up for five or six years and is indeed an urgent matter.

First Member of Council.—If sufficient number of teachers are available and the accommodation is sufficient, we shall try.

SUBJECT No. 163.

Grant of a loan free of interest for improving the town of Chamrajnagar.

Mr. Venkataramana Sastry, Chamrajnagar Municipality.

Mr. Venkatramanasastry.—A loan of two lakhs, free of interest and repayable within a prescribed time may be granted out of the Chamarajanagar Temple Funds to the Chamrajnagar Municipality to improve its lighting, water-supply, etc.

Second Member of Council.—The total amount at the credit of the temple does not come up to two lakhs. It was only Rs. 70,000 at the end of the last official year.